IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3551 OF 2004

Prabhakar Pandharinath Binnar ... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. P.D. Jadhav, for the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Shinde, A.P.P., for the State.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

4th October 2004

P.C.:

. Perused the record and the order passed by the Court below for rejecting the application for bail preferred by the present Applicant. I am in agreement with the approach adopted by the trial Court for the reasons recorded in para 5 of the order. Not a case for grant of bail. The appropriate course to my mind is to direct early disposal of the trial. The learned A.P.P. fairly submits that as Fast Track Court is

available at Malegaon, the case can be earmarked to the Fast Track Court and in that event, the trial should not take more than six months. In the circumstances, this application is disposed of with direction to the Sessions Judge to assign the case to the Fast Track Court so as to ensure early disposal of the case, preferably within six months from the date of receipt of writ of this Court. It is made clear that the Applicant shall extend full co-operation for early disposal of the trial. If the trial Court is of the opinion that delay is being caused because of the obstacles created by the Applicant, that fact be recorded in the Roznama.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)